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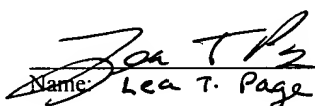
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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)
Inventor: BECKI SPEAKMAN) Group Art: 1756
Serial No.: 09/549,445) Examiner: Mohamedulla
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RESPONSE TO JULY 2, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Mohamedulla:

The Examiner's Office Action, mailed July 2, 2002, has been received and its contents are duly noted. Applicant responds as follows.

A. DRAWINGS.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings for not including certain reference signs mentioned in the description, and for including certain reference signs not mentioned in the description. In response, Applicant states that it has submitted substitute drawings, comprising